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SUBJECT: VOLTAN ARMS REQUEST

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL AND GRATIFIED THAT PRESIDENT LAMIZANA APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN OUR NEGATIVE RESPONSE IN STRIDE.

2. WE ARE NOT SURPRISED AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU DID NOT REPORT TO GOUV OUR DECISION CONVEYED TO HIM IN FEB. 24 MEETING WITH ACTING ASST SECRETARY MULCAHY. HE IS IN FACT NOW ATTEMPTING TO APPEAL THAT DECISION. WHILE YAGUIBOU'S PERSEVERENCE SIMPLY TENDS TO PROLONG A DIFFICULT EPISODE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH UPPER VOLTA, WE DO NOTE THAT AMBASSADOR HAS CALMED DOWN SOMEWHAT FROM LAST MONDAY AND WE ARE NOW ABLE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN BASICALLY ROUTINE FASHION.

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3. WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR THE FINE REPORTING WE HAVE RECEIVED SINCE EARLY LAST DECEMBER ON THE BORDER CONFLICT AND SUBSEQUENT REQUEST TO US FOR ARMS ASSISTANCE. WE HAVE APPRECIATED

THE COMPREHENSIVENESS OF YOUR REPORTS, THEIR TIMELINESS, PERCEPTIVENESS AND SENSITIVITY TO WHAT MUST BE THE PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION- THE U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST. KISSINGER

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